LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb'y. 21, 1878—10:30 a. m.— For the Maddle States rapidly falling barometer, increasing southerly to easterly winds, warmer, rainy and stormy weather.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.-The National Agricultural Congress resumed its session in Washington, yesterday.

A resolution was adopted favoring the teach icg of veterinary surgery, at the Agricultural

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Beverly, of Virginia, and referred to the com mittee on business :

"Resolved, That sheep husbandry in the United States, with its products of wool and mutton, its value in fertilizing the soil, and its adaptability to every section of the country, is eminently a national industry. Its extraordipary progress in the last ten years justifies the national protection which has been afforded to it, and warrants the conclusion that no change in the revenue policy at present applied to this industry is demanded by consideration of national interests."

The following resolution was also presented and referred to the committee on business: "Resolved, That as no one industry can be protected by legislation except at the expense of the industries which are unprotected, werecommend that the present tariff on wool be repealed."

It was resolved to petition Congress to reduce the tax on tobacco from twenty-four to twenty cents per pound.

AMUSEMENTS.—The regular semi-monthly hop of the Alexandria German Club took place last night and was much enjoyed. There were also several dancing parties at private residences in the city. This was the last of the Germans for this season. A number of ladies have determined to repay some of the attentions shown them by the gentlemen of the club and will give them a grand complimentary hop next Friday night, the 1st of March.

The second select hop of the Lee Socials will be given at Harmonie Hall to night. The former entertainment of the Socials was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

To night the renowned Berger Family will give a performance at Sarepta Hall. The Berger's are well established Alexandria favorites and will of course draw a large crowd, as indeed, their performance richly deserved.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY .- To morrow, Washington's birthday, will be but slightly observed in this city. The firemen who have heretofore kept up the observances have determined, in view of the hard times and heavy expense, to omit the customary parade. The banks, the commercial exchange, United States and city offices will be closed. The postoffice will be closed from 9.30 a. m. until 7 p. m. At night, the Patrick Henry Society of St. John's Academy will have their annual celebration at Peabody Hall. The oration will be delivered by Charles F. Markell, esq, and Washington's Farewell Address read by Cadet Samuel Mountjoy. So far as announced there will be no other public celebration. The fire last, stirring in lightly, the whites of the eggs bells will be rung, in honor of the occasion at well beaten, and bake in a square pan in a six o'clock in the morning, noon, and six o'clock | quick oven. Break in squares for the table. n the evening. It is requested that the other bells joir. in.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. - The Grand Lodge of Kou; hts of Pythias which met in Portsmouth, yesterday, elected the following officers, who were installed by Past Chancellor Commander Hugh Latham of this city :-

William H. Hall, of Norfolk, Past Grand Chancellor; Hon. A. C. Attkisson, of Manchester, Grand Chancellor; D. J. Turner, jr., Portsmouth, Vice-Grand Chancellor; J. P. Rilor, Winghester, Grand Projects, William Riley, Winchester, Grand Prelate; William Plummer Gretter, Richmond, Grand Master of Exchequer; Leroy S. Edwards, Richmond, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; George L. Simpson, Alexandria, Supreme Representative; James M. Babbitt, Lynchburg, Grand Master at Arms; John Maxwell, Richmond, Grand Inner Guard; Geo. E. Ruffin, Richmond, Grand Outer Guard.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP .- The contest for the position of Postmaster of this city waxes warmer as the time for making the appointment, which is understood to be early next month, draws near. Those most prominently mentioned for the position are, Wm. N. Berkeley, the present incumbent, A. A. Warfield, at present Collector of Customs, F. L. Van Auken, late Deputy Collector of Revenue; B. W. Lewis, U. S. Gauger, and Mr. J. T. Armstrong. Delegations of friends of one or the other of the candidates call upon the President or Postmaster General almost daily, to press the claims of their favorites. Mr. J. W. Marshall, late Assistant Postmaster General, and Mr. Lewis Mcl Cenzie called upon the President yesterday on behalf of Mr. Berkeley.

RUNAWAY IN THE COUNTY.-The Washington Republ. can says:

About 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a team of ho. see attached to an open carriage containing two gentlemen, ran away from near Arlington House, in Virginia, and dashed at a frightful spend along the canal road, crossing the Aqueduct bridge in to Georgetown, where they were captured just before reaching the bridge. One of the occupants, Mr. E. J. Arnold, jumped from the carriage, austaining a serious fracture of an arm and was also considerably bruised about the body. The carriage was bad-ly damaged and one of the horses was cut in the leg.

THE CANAL, -The Cumberland News says: "Mr. George Smith, engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, together with his associste, Mr. G. L. Sothoron, were in the city yesterday, and in company with Collector Willison
made an examination of the work to be done
about the basir, dam and wharf here, with a view to making an estimate of the cost of the work yet to be done. They also went about three or four railes down the line of the canal, or as far as the first break. They start this morning on horseback to go over the entire line of the canal. The estimate of the cost of work yet to be done in the way of repairs will not be concluded for some days."

THE NORFOLK LINE.—The Washington Republican says: - "Mr. George II. Plant, the heaviest stockholder in the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company's line of steamers, has withdrawn from the company, and will, along with Captain Joseph White, late commander of the Lady of the Lake, of the same line, start an opposition boat to Norfolk as soon as a suitable steamer can be obtained."

POLICE ITEMS.—There were no cases at the

Justice Thompson had two cases before him.

John Cubit, colored, for assault and battery

3 AND FIVE POUND BUCKETS OF P.

T. GEORGE'S PURE LEAF LARD at Mayor's office this morning. Justice Thompson had two cases before him. on Montgomery De Vaughn, both boys, was

tiped and discharged. Charles Butts, colored, for setting a dog on another colored boy, was dismissed with a rep-

ACCIDENT .- Master Robert Withers, the dentally struck on the head with a base ball bat, while playing the game, near Colross last evening, and knocked senseless. He was carried to a neighboring house and afterward removed to his home on a litter. He was un interpretation and it is feared that conscious for a long time, and it is feared that

his injuries are serious. OYSTERS. -So large has been the supply of jan 28 oysters at the dock, and so lively has been the competition among the sellers, that good, sound oysters are being sold as low as fifteen cents per bushel. One dealer offered a lot at cents per bushel. One dealer offered a lot at five cents per bushel, and his competitor, not to be outdone, gave away twenty bushels withto be outdone, gave away twenty bushels with-

out charge. Mr. James Barbour is ill at his home in Culpeper C. H., with an affection of the lungs.

From Washington.

SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

lu the House of Representatives, Mr. Sparks, of Ill., made a rersonal explanation, in which he denied that he had ever defended Anderson,

having given out the imputation. A number of bills were reported from committees, among them one granting to woman the right to practice law before the Supreme Court of the U. S., after being members of the bar of any State or territory, or of the District of Columbia for three years, which was passed by a vote of 159 to 87. The Virginia delegation were divided on this question. Gen. Hunton voted no, Gov. Walker, aye.

Mr. Douglas, of Va., introduced a bill for the erection of a light house on Killick Shoals, in Chingo eague bay.

On motion the House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table, when,

The Silver bill, with the Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Springer raised the point of order that he bill should go to the Committee of the Whole under the rules. The point was argued at length and finally

overruled by the Speaker. A motion to lay the bill and amendments on the table was lost—ayes 72, noes 204.

The desk of the new member from Louisiana was decorated with beautitul flowers to day. Mr. Frank Fred, of Loudoun county, accompanied by Gen. Eppa Hunton, called upon the President yesterday, to press the former's claims to the marshalship of the Eastern District of Virginia. The President treated them so kindly that they were induced to believe that he intended to comply with their request, and great was their surprise, to express it mildly,

when, an hour or two afterward, he renomi nated Mr. C. P. Ramsdell for the position. The Senate, yesterday, confirmed John S. Witcher, of West Virginia as United States marshal for the Territory of Idaho. It is reported that Col. Ralston, an officer under Attorney General Devens during the war, and who has lately been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, will supersede Marshal Gray when the latter's

ROBBERY.-The bar-room of Mr. Frank Reamer, at Leesburg, was robbed last night of \$50 in notes, which had been placed in a show case for safe keeping. No clue has been discovered to the thief.

time expires.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly Baby rendered so by the use of

rubbed in the flour, one pint sweet milk, and the volks of two eggs beaten very light. Add

Dr. E. C. Howard, one of the leading physicians of Philadelphia, says he prescribes Durang's Rheumatic Remedy in all cases of rheumatism, and it cures every time. Lodille's Headache Specific cannot help curing nervous and sick headache.

For a nice 600 man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blondheim's old stand, cor. jan 30-tf King and Fairfax st.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED BACON, Hams, Westphalis Boneless Hams, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breasts, received and for sale

very low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at. feb 21 GREAT FALL IN COFFEES-20 bags Java, Maricaibo, LaGauyra and Rio Coffees bought at the latest decline and for sale

very low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR A unlaundried Shirt, buttons and button holes complete at

FERGUSON & BRO'S, VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR

A UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT, buttons and button holes complete at FERGUSON & BRO'S

TALENCIA and MESSINA ORANGES and LEMONS received and for sale by feb 21 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. BONKLESS COD and YARMOUTH

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. THOICE LOT OF HAVANA ORANGES / very cheap.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES. 6eb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

HECKER'S FARINA for sale by feb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA OR-ANGES for sale by jan 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Pickles for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

FULL LINE OF CHOICE COFFEESrec'd to-day—and for sale cheap by

RIGH BREAKFAST TEA, something choice, just received by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, new crop, received to day and for sale low by jan 17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 17 TEA-We have just received an invoice of

J. New Teas, of very choice quality.

jan 22

J. C. & B. MILBURN. jan 22

PRIME DRIED APPLES and PRACHES for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. jan 25 CHEAPER COFFEES-80 bags just rec'd by [feb 6] G. WM. RAMSAY. by [feb 6]

TTALIAN MACCARONI, best quality, just received by J. O. & E. MILBURN. jan 16 GOLD PAINT, or LIQUID BRONZE, for ornamental painting, for sale by jan 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DOTATORS! POTATORS! One carload of Early Rose Potatoes received this day by W. A. JOHNSON.

jan 29 FINE GUNPOWDER TEA at reasonable GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT, very choice, V for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jan 16

TOMATOES, "Peerless" brand, 2 and 3 lb L cans, for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

SOAP POWDERS-Babbitt's Soap Powders for sale by DAVY & HARMON. jan 28

DEPPER SAUCE and TOMATOR CAT-GEO. MCBURNEY & SON

PACIFIC RAILROADS.—The House of Representatives committee on l'acific railroads bas agreed to report a bill providing that the eastern terminus of the Texas Pacific road shall be D. C. on the Mississippi, not above Memphis, nor below Vicksburg. The Covernment to guarantee the payment of five per cent. interest on bonds or even thought of such a thing, Mr. Hale to be issued to an amount not exceeding \$20, 000 per mile, for 1,150 miles, and not exceed ing \$35,000 per mile for the remaining 250 miles of road traversing a mountainous country. The sub committee propose as a new feature a provision that the 18,000,000 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico, heretofore granted to the company, shall revert to the United States, to be sold by the Government, one half of the preceeds of the sales, together with all the net earnings of the road and the amounts earned for Government transportation of all descriptions, to be retained in the United States | September 30, 1877, was \$969,327.91. Treasury for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund. The Public Mississippi and Ohio with the East Tennessee Lands Committee have prepared a bill forfeiting all the land grants to all the railroads, which, if passed, will restore to the public domain about one hundred million acres of land.

To-morrow will be the one hundred and forty sixth anniversary of Gen. Washington's birth day. As both his State and his country are now attempting to repudiate their just debts, it is not likely that he would feel like celebrating it if he were now alive, and that being the case, it is not surprising that his townspeople allow it to go by without the ceremonies that have usually attended its preceding ones.

Capt. Ferdinand A. Rogers, formerly of Fauquier county, Va., but who moved to Cooper county, Mo., in 1857, and was some years ago elected sheriff of that county, died in Boonville, Mo., on the 16th inst.

Byrd Ball has been sent to the the pentiteniary from Culpeper county for manslaughter. Walter Donaldson & Co., coal agents, of New York, have failed. Liabilities \$100,000. John S. Turner, of Culpeper C. Il., was paralyzed last Saturday.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 21, 1878 .-Flour is dull and weak, and in buyers' favor. Wheat is a shade firmer, and prices io-day were 1a2c better; receipts are, however, light, and we note sales at 126a129. Receipts of Corn have considerably increased, and this morning the offerings amounted to 3575 bushels; prices are off, and all the sales were at 52 and 53. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

BALTIMORE. Feb. 21.-Virginia sixes, deferred dull and sickly Baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing iojurious, and may be given to the most delicate Baby. Price 25 cents.

Boston Tea Bread.—To one quart of flour add two teaspoonfuls of Dooley's Yeast Powder, a little salt, butter the size of an egg ruphed in the flour one pint sweet milk. 41; Virginias, consolidated 561; do. 2d series 39. Southern lower; Western firmer; Southern white and yellow 53; Western mixed spot, Feb and Mar 541; April 552 bid; 552 bid May. Oats steady; Southern 34a3; Western white 35; do. mixed 34; Penna 34. Rye unchanged at 60a62. Hay quiet, but steady; prime Penna and Maryland 14a\$16. Sugar steady at 9a93. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 143a171. Whiskey 1 07a\$1 072.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—Stocks firm. Money 5. Gold 1013-102. Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat falc better. Corn a shade firmer.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB'Y. 21 Sun rises...... 6 36 | Sun sets....... 5 24

SAILED. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co.

MR. CHARLES F. MARKELL'S many friends believing, yea knowing, that he is thoroughly competent, desire, if he will consent, to use his name as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Miffleton, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 88 King st, corner of Royal, by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORST-

and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents a FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER

L is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by jat 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very

cheap, before buying elsewhere. AXLE GREASE! A XLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by McLEAN & UHLER.

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and or specimen Cabinet. sale at very low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. dec 21 THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, I fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

F. J. DAVIDSON. DRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street;

CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO nov 29 WINDSOR COFFRE POTS. Another of of the above coffee pots, received and for ale at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

jan 18 TLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS -Peep O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale cheap by dec 13 MCLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel

Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. DOND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each.

JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. dec 13 DRIED SUGAR CORN—One barrel Dried Sugar Corn, choice quality, just rec'd, by J. C. & E. MILBURN. NEW YORK GUILTEDGED BUTTLER

-A choice lot just received by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

feb 4 CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW just received and for sale very cheap by jan 15 GRO. McBURNEY & SON. jan 15 NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re-

G. WM. RAMSAY MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the quart, pint or gallon at HAMSAY'S. jan 25 YEAST-Gillett's Dry Hop Yeast for sale by jan 28 DAVY & HARMON. MARYLAND HAMS at reduced rates. (See Son. 1988)

Local Brevitles. A warriage license was granted, in Washington, yesterday, to Charles E. Butler, of Fair-fax, Vs., and Julia A. Kent, of Washington,

Workmen are engaged in laying a gas pipe from Fairfax street, through the market alley, to the new fish shed. The tide yesterday and this morning was

quite high and came up in the foot of King and Prince streets. The weather to-day, although cloudy, has been as warm and pleasant as that of early

A., M. & O. R. R.-A second report to the holders of consolidated bonds of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company states that the net revenue from June 13, 1876, to

It is proposed to consolidate the Atlantic, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, thus forming the shortest and nearly a direct route from Norfolk, on the Atlantic ocean, to Memphis, on the
Mississippi river. The bondholders' committee
of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio state that
they have secured the services of H. A. V. Post,
of the firm of Perkins Livingston, Post & Co. of the firm of Perkins, Livingston Post & Co of New York, to act as their agent in this country in regard to the proceedings for the foreclosure and reconstruction of the company.

It is estimated that if the salary bill, passed by the House of Delegates, becomes a law \$80,000 per annum, at least, will be saved.

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperaturerain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths re-sulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

To Raise Money.—My fine

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.



Call and examine them. E. J. Miller & Co.,

65 King street.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.
Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878. The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock tak-en, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of

J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary. feb 4-3m ${f NEW}$ CROP

one dollar per month.

Timothy Seed For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON jal4-tr AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,

Janney's wharf. FISH! 250 bbls Medium Split HERRING. 80 "Large Shore Spin. 75 "Bay Island Herring. 50 "Nos. 2 and 3 MACKEREL.

Also quarter bbls and kits Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel in store and for sale by feb 8-1m . N. LINDSAY & CO.

DERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, free from L taste or smell, and the most desirable article known for giving a beautiful color to fresh butter, in bottles at 25c, 50c and \$1 each. The small bottle will color 300 pounds of butter.

For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 20 TROMNER'S EXTRACT MALT, Extrac Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Extract Malt, Iron and Quinine, Dialysed Iron, Condensed Milk, Cox's Gelatine and Wine of Iron, for

sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 19 WINDOW GLASS, Putty, Varnishes, Dye Woods, Grass Seeds, Castile Soap, Toilet Soaps, Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, Rose Lip Salve and Seaman's Prepared Dyes, for sale by feb 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GREAT FALL IN CANNED GOODS,—
Tomatoes, Peaches &c., received and for
sale cheaper than ever sold in this city before,
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. 15 CASES VALENCIA ORANGES, 25 boxes Messina do., and 20 boxes Messina

Lemons, for sale low by G. WM. RAMSAY. WENGER'S, Bridgewater and Janney's New Process and Silcox Family Flour

G. WM. BAMSAY. feb 20 TURKISH PRUNES received and for sale Tat reduced prices by F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. FRESH OAT MEAL AND BARLEY rec'ds and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. feb 20 A GENERAL REDUCTION IN GROCER-GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb 20 WESTPHALIA HAMS—very cheap.
[feb 20] GEO. Mc BURNEY & SON.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

ENTERPRISE

WORTHY THE NOTICE OF EVERY CHARITABLE CITIZEN.

The season for reducing stock being close at hand and having just finished taking our inventory before the close of our

ANNUAL BUSINESS.

we would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that we have arrived at the following conclusion, to wit:

TO DONATE THREE (3) PER CENT OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF OUR SALES FROM THIS DAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 22d

For the Benefit of the Poor of Alexandria.

A strict account will be kept by us of all the sales during the time above specified, and the percentage fairly divided among the different benevolent institutions of our city, whatever the net amount may be.

We will most positively sell all our entire stock at the already reduced prices previous to the finishing of our inventory.

This is an opportunity to buy not only great bargains, but to do a good act of charity through the same channel.

We feel if our friends and patrons will give us a helping hand and a share of their liberal pattronage that we may assist many POOR, NEEDY, WORTHY and DISTRESSED PEOPLE Each salesman is provided with printed tickets whereon the date, amount of sales and name of salesman will be written, and as soon as a sale is effected the ticket will be deposited in the presence of the customer in a tin box made for the purpose, inscribed "PROCEEDS FOR THE RE LIEF OF THE POOR."

This box will be opened on the 22d day of February, Washington's birth day, and also the anniversary of Mr. Eichberg taking possession of the Slaymaker Co. store.

Due notice will be given of the respective amounts realized and so published in this paper. Very respectfully yours,

EICHBERG, ISAAC Proprietor.

HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

N. B.-We, the undersigned, most respectfully invite all our friends to give us a share f their liberal patronage, as we are anxious, ready and willing to make this noble act of charity a

A. H. SLAYMAKER, WM. WOOD, A. E. SLAYMAKER,

A. HOWISON.

AMUSEMENTS. SARRPTA HALL.

Lookout for the GEORGIA MINSTRELS. ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22d. FIRST CLASS ARTISTS.

EVERYTHING ORIGINAL. NEW SONGS, DANCES, &c. Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c; gallery 25c.

Reserved seats can be had at Janney's Drug A good time may be expected for all who CLARENCE SIDNEY, may attend.

feb 21-2t CAREPTA HALL. J. M. HILL & Co..... Lessees and Managers. MATINEE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

At 2 o'clock. CELESTE,

Performs on Piano and Organ at the same time with her eyes blindfolded and her ears closed, having the key-board covered with a cloth, showing her sensitiveness of touch, accuracy and expression under these disadvantages, giving imitations of the Harp and Bagpipe, and musical illustrations of Storms and

Battles. She surpasses Blind Tom. Admission 25 and 15c. The clergy and their families are specially

invited.

Alexandria, Va.

WANTS. MONEY WANTED-Wanted \$3,000 for one or two years, secured on unincumber-

ed landed property, near Alexandria-worth five times the amount. Enquire at this office. feb 8-eo2w WANTED-A SITUATION in a school or private family by a lady who has had much experience in teaching the usual English branches, French and Music. She can give the

best of references. Address TEACHER, B. C.

TOR SALE. 300 bushels of N. Y. STATE KARLY ROSE POTATOES!

At 90 cents per bushel, G. E. PRICE 16 north Fairfax street. feb 11-1w

ARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! We have received our first supply of LAND-RETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the spring of 1878, and will be pleased to furnish our friends and the public. Catalogues can be had upon application. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 19

50 BBLS CHOICE OCCOQUAN FAMI--ask your grocer for it. Competetion defled. WASHINGTON & BRO. feb 18-1m

VASES for decoration, new patterns, rec'd B. J. MILLER & CO nov 30 CTOVE, SHOE, AND DUST BRUSHES-

Cheap at GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S. feb 5 35 BARRELS REFINED SUGARS, bought at the decline, for sale low by feb 6 G. WM. RAMSEY.

CHOICE SYRUP—very bright and NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, just received by feb 7 J. C. & R. MILBURN.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS—dec 11 G. WM RAMSAY.

ROBERT LEFTWICH,

THE ARKENDALE FISHING SHORE

can be rented this season on the most reasonable

EDMUND F. WITMER,

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT.

A. B. SLAYMAKER,

terms. Apply to D. M. LEE, Richland station, Stafford county, Va. FOR SALE. TWO SQUARES OF GROUND, situated near Colross, between Queen and Oro-

noco and Payne and West streets. For particulars enquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, Commissioner of Sale. FISHERIES FOR RENT.

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